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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### United Railroads Will Put Fenders on Local Electric Cars--El Camino Real Given Over to County Control.

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday night with all members present.

A communication was received from Attorney W. E. Dillon of San Francisco asking for a copy of local city ordinances.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, Clerk Smith was instructed to inform Mr. Dillon that the city had not had a book of ordinances printed, but that he was welcome to look over the city official ordinance book.

A communication was received from General Manager Black of the United Railroads stating that fenders will be placed on the local electric cars as requested by the city.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Healy, the communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from Mrs. Freda Holzmark asking for a rebate of taxes on one-half of lot 6, block 125, claiming that the lot is assessed higher than others in the same vicinity.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Healy, the communication was ordered filed, and Clerk Smith instructed to inform Mrs. Holzmark that the city could not give her a rebate, but that the assessment would be equalized for this year.

Recorder Rehberg presented his

monthly report for February, as follows: Misdemeanor cases, 5; collected, \$5.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Healy, the report was accepted and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Hickey, an ordinance providing that El Camino Real within the incorporated limits of this city shall be given over to the control of the county board of supervisors for state or county highway purposes, was adopted.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee McGovern, Clerk Smith was instructed to send a copy of the ordinance to Supervisor Casey.

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Hickey, an ordinance amending section 16 of Ordinance 16, in reference to plumbing, was laid on the table.

Trustee Healy introduced a resolution providing for plans and specifications for laying curbs and sidewalks on Bay View and Aspen avenues, which, upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee McGovern, was adopted.

Trustee Healy introduced a resolution ordering curb and sidewalk work on Bay View and Aspen avenues.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee McGovern, it was adopted.

Adjournment was then taken to next Monday evening.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

R. Harder has commenced the erection of a two-story residence on Division street.

J. L. Brown, editor of the Daly City Record, was a visitor to this city on Wednesday.

See the announcement of G. W. Holston, candidate for city trustee, in another column.

Last Wednesday fourteen chickens were stolen from David Lawler on California street.

Miss Kate McGrath of San Francisco was in town Thursday looking after her property.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott and their little son Robert have gone to Fort Bragg to visit their parents.

Joe Boggiano of Mountain View, a former resident of this city, was here greeting old friends Thursday.

Eleanor, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hynding, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, is able to be about.

The high north wind that prevailed in this city blew down several old trees and fences and did some damage to the local electric light and power lines.

J. E. G. Benjamin of Santa Cruz, was in town Thursday looking after his property. Among other things he deeded a house and lot on Lux avenue to our townsman, Peter Broner.

The agreement between the Fourth of July committee and the Hoffman Carnival Company to furnish at least five shows add two riding devices for the carnival in this city on July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, has been signed. The carnival queen and goddess of liberty contest will start soon.

Trustee Thos. L. Hickey of this city returned yesterday from Sacramento where he attended a conference between a committee of trustees of the municipalities of this county and the members of the State Highway Commission in reference to the proposed state highway through this county.

The following named directors of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will look over the company's property in this city to-day with a view of making some extensive improvements: Albert Meyer, Jesse W. Lilienthal, E. R. Lilienthal, E. B. Shugert, W. H. Coffinberry and W. J. Martin.

On Wednesday night two horses were stolen from Jas. Pickett the upholsterer. Mr. Pickett had his horses staked in the north end of town. To date they have not been located. It is reported that on the same night that Jas. Pickett's horses were stolen, a wagon, harness and fourteen calves at the Guadalupe Dairy were taken. The county officers have been notified.

On Tuesday night thieves stole a heifer calf from Antone Costa on Aspen avenue. It was discovered Wednesday that the calf had been killed and dressed in the slough at Peck's lots, about two blocks from the Costa residence. Mr. Costa, who is a butcher, estimated that the calf would weigh in the neighborhood of 300 pounds. So far the thieves have not been traced.

On Wednesday morning at the San Mateo high school, honorary "S. M." block letters were presented to the following members of the San Mateo high school champion basketball team: Ernie Langenbach (captain) and Sheldon Perham of this city, Alfred Boerner, Racy Biven and Emlem Scott, regulars, and Ed Batchelder, John Norberg, Alvin Chalmers and Magrath Perrin, substitutes, of San Mateo. The presentation speech was delivered by Herbert S. Woodman of this city, acting president of the high school student body.

For Sale—Turkey eggs, 15 cents each. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Robinson, 314 Baden avenue.

To Lease—Hotel, twenty-nine sleeping rooms. Furniture for sale. Central location. E. E. Cunningham & Co.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### San Bruno Groceryman Refused Class B Liquor License--El Camino Real for State Highway.

The county board of supervisors met in regular session at Redwood City last Monday with all members present.

Resolutions adopted by the San Mateo County Development Association asking the board to grant a proper franchise to the Great Western Power Company to build and operate a light, heat and power line in and through the county of San Mateo, were accepted and ordered filed.

A resolution was received from the San Francisco supervisors inviting the board to co-operate with a committee of the city board in matters relating to publicity and interurban relations to the end that a campaign for the advancement of the interests of both counties may be inaugurated and carried on to a successful issue.

Supervisor Brown moved that the resolution be accepted and that a committee of three members be appointed to act with the San Francisco committee. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Blackburn and carried.

The chairman appointed the following members to act on the committee: Supervisors Casey, Brown and Francis.

On suggestion of Supervisor Casey the clerk was directed to notify the San Francisco supervisors of the board's action.

The application of Charles A. Hirrell for a Class B liquor license in the fourth addition to San Bruno was taken up, Jas. T. O'Keefe representing Hirrell.

A petition signed by forty-one residents in and close to the neighborhood of Hirrell's place of business was presented by Mrs. Alice Laumeister who addressed the board in objection to the granting of a license to Hirrell on the ground that there was one Class B liquor license holder there now who was violating the law by selling liquor by the glass and it was the desire of the residents that no more such places be established. She had nothing to say against the character of the applicant.

Mr. O'Keefe presented a petition signed by seventy residents of San Bruno in favor of Hirrell. The applicant was sworn and testified that all of the signatures to his petition were genuine, they were those of his neighbors. He said that he was engaged in the grocery business and in the sale of liquor would obey the law.

Mrs. Beckner, who was also present to oppose the granting of the license, said that the signers to the petition were not Hirrell's neighbors.

Supervisor Casey stated that since Hirrell could not get the endorsement of his immediate neighbors it would be his duty to oppose the granting of the license. He therefore moved that the applicant be denied. The motion

was seconded by Supervisor Brown and carried.

James Downey who was appointed at a recent meeting to inspect the lighting system of the Colma and San Bruno Highway Lighting Districts reported that the greater number of the lamps had been located in accordance with maps adopted by the board. Where changes had been made they were for the purpose of giving a better service. Some lamps were found to have burned out and were replaced by the lighting company. The inspector suggested that a reward be offered for the detection of those who wantonly destroy the lamps.

The report was accepted and filed.

Upon motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Casey, a resolution was adopted providing that El Camino Real, or Mission Road, in San Mateo county, shall be given over to the State Highway Commission for the purpose of building a state highway.

## SAN MATEO ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. T. Metzgar, one of the pioneer residents of Halfmoon Bay, died at her home in that town on Tuesday of last week. Deceased was a native of New York and 64 years of age. She has been a resident of the coastside for the past fifty-eight years. She is the mother of the merchant of San Mateo.

Only the prompt action of Night Officer McCombs saved the residence of Dr. H. C. Moore of San Mateo from destruction Friday night. McCombs, who was recently appointed an additional night officer by the San Mateo trustees, was making his rounds shortly after 11 o'clock when he discovered an incipient blaze on the back porch of the Moore home. Alarming the members of the family, the officer extinguished the fire before the fire department arrived to assist.

Rev. A. G. Blair has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church at San Mateo. Mr. Blair will assume the duties of his new charge about the middle of next month.

The Odd Fellows of San Mateo are making extensive preparations for the celebration of the ninety-third anniversary of the foundation of the order. The members of San Mateo Lodge and Elmwood Lodge have united and a ball in the evening will be the principal feature of the celebration.

The Caldwell-Wisnom Co. have under construction eight homes in Burlingame on the block formerly used as the baseball grounds. These homes are substantial and well built and will be sold on reasonable terms when completed.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

At the last meeting of the local board of school trustees, at which Trustees Schneider and Robinson were present, the following business was disposed of:

The bid of W. L. Hickey to connect rain drains to sewer, using cast-iron surface pipe fittings, 110 feet, cost approximating \$100, was accepted.

Wm. Quinn stated that he would give the grammar school building now under repairs a second coat of paint for the sum of \$225. This offer was laid over until Trustee Kelley could be consulted.

Contractor Charles Johnson gave figures on cost of material and labor on the following: Teeters, four in set, \$50; swings, four in set, \$45; sand boxes, \$20 each.

The board is of the opinion that these should be built, but owing to the financial condition of the special fund, the handball court, for which Mr. Johnson gave a price of \$100, could be eliminated at this time.

It was agreed to have Mr. Johnson give figures on cost of window shades and double fixtures and labor.

Officers for the election for school trustee which will take place at the school house on Baden avenue on

Friday, April 6th next, between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m., were appointed as follows: Inspector, W. S. Taylor; Judges H. W. Kneese and F. W. Brown.

## NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

A regular municipal election will be held in this city on Monday, April 8th, next, when three city trustees, a clerk and treasurer will be elected. Now is the time for candidates to make their announcements and let citizens know what offices they are seeking. A small charge will be made to candidates who wish to place their announcements in The Enterprise during the campaign.

Enjoy a bath at the Metropolitan barber shop. A modern gas and water-heater has been installed. Hot water every day.

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**THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
South San Francisco District



## South San Francisco

### Railroad Time Table

March 19 1912.

#### BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

##### NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:18 A. M.  
7:40 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:13 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:28 A. M.  
9:52 A. M.  
12:52 P. M.  
3:04 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
5:28 P. M.  
7:02 P. M.  
7:26 P. M.  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)

##### SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.  
7:17 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:36 A. M.  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
1:38 P. M.  
(Saturday only)  
2:23 P. M.  
3:16 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:21 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
10:17 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theater Train)

#### LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:30 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

#### POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

##### \* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.

##### † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:13 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

#### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.  
Clerk.....W. J. Smith  
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann  
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg  
City Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson  
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

#### County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney  
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart  
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder.....H. O. Heiner  
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield  
Auditor.....Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

#### Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey  
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson  
John F. Davis  
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace  
J. H. Parker  
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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### MAY BREAK 1908 RECORD.

Sentiment Growing In Big Republican States That He Is Only Man of His Party Who Can Be Elected This Year—Voters Satisfied With Administration's Policies.

President William H. Taft is on a fair road to renomination as the Republican standard bearer in the campaign of 1912. With approximately 100 delegates to the Chicago convention already instructed for him, the president is more than likely to break his record of 1908, when he was nominated with 702 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention of that year. There is no longer any question that he will be renominated, and the only question now puzzling the managers of the Taft campaign is the completeness of his victory.

Coupled with the assurance of his renomination is the growing sentiment in the big Republican states both east and west that President Taft is the only Republican candidate who can possibly be elected this fall. It will be recalled readily enough that when Mr. Taft took office three years ago, March 4 last, the great issues of tariff

and in face of the fact that one-tenth of the delegates to the Chicago convention are already chosen and hundreds of delegates elected to state and district conventions. It has been estimated that to clothe such a primary with legal authority, as provided by the rules of the party, it would cost the taxpayers of this country not less than \$5,000,000 immediately.

The hysteria occasioned by these conditions is now passing away, and the foremost facts staring the voters in the face are the progressive and definite policies of President Taft and the certainty of an immediate improvement in business conditions all over the country following his renomination and re-election. These facts are of vital interest to all classes of citizens, especially when they are confronted with the alternative of a change in administration, a change in policies and a continuation of business depression and general unrest.

In estimating the probabilities of President Taft's renomination and re-election it is necessary to recur only to recent history. The president carried every northern state in 1908. Between the election of that year and 1910 occurred the tariff legislation known as the Payne tariff law. It is a well known maxim of politics that that party which revises the tariff is defeated at the next election, and the only exception to the rule in recent years was the passage of the Dingley law, which was followed so closely by the outbreak of the Spanish-American war as to bury the tariff issue in a wave of patriotic enthusiasm. The more recent by-elections in the big Republican states east of the Mississippi river, notably in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, have shown a return of Republicans to the fold and a restoration of the old time Republican majorities, which justifies the prediction that they will be safely in the



revision and reform on a protective basis and of monetary reform and the great legal problem involved in the exact meaning of the Sherman anti-trust statute were squarely before the country. In the latter issue the supreme court had not made its famous ruling in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases which were to outline for the first time since the law was passed by congress its exact meaning. On each of these three great issues it has been necessary for President Taft to consider and frame a definite policy, and it is his decision as to these great questions that has convinced the business men, the laboring men and the farmers of the country that another term in the White House for William H. Taft is all that is necessary to restore the country on that basis of unparalleled prosperity which characterized the administration of William McKinley. It is this sentiment which not only assures the renomination of Mr. Taft at Chicago, but also his re-election in November.

So many bewildering side issues have become involved in the present campaign for delegates to the Chicago convention that the facts above stated have been overlooked in certain communities. Even the progressive achievements of the Taft administration have been forgotten in the excitement occasioned by the introduction of new political doctrines, practically none of which, except the proposal to recall federal judges, can be dealt with by the national government, but must be decided each state for itself. The demand for a presidential preference primary in each state, wholly a state matter, in which even the president himself has no right to interfere, has been magnified into a national issue notwithstanding the fact that there is and can be no national law on the subject, and only a few states are prepared to throw the protection of the law around any such primary

Taft column in November. That they will so unanimously support any other Republican candidate, particularly if the third term issue is injected into the fight, is denied by the best informed leaders in those states.

As to the nomination there is no longer any doubt but that President Taft will have a majority of the delegates both from the north and the south. New England will be practically if not entirely solid for him. He will have sweeping victories in New York, Pennsylvania and the other middle Atlantic states. Ohio has never yet failed to support a favorite son candidate or failed to cast its electoral vote for a Republican candidate for president. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Oklahoma of the middle western states will all have their quota of Taft delegates in the convention, four of them having already instructed delegates in some districts for the president. The southern states will be almost unanimous in their support of the president, while in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona and the Pacific coast states there is every assurance of solid Taft delegations. Present indications point only to a scattering opposition to President Taft's renomination.

#### Taft For Peace.

It was only by the exercise of rare discretion and tact that war was averted with Mexico nearly a year ago. Had President Taft yielded to the demands of some of the "jingo" of the country the United States might easily have been plunged into a conflict with its neighbor over fancied wrongs. Without permitting the rights of American citizens to suffer in any respect, Mr. Taft handled a ticklish diplomatic situation with such good judgment that trouble was averted and the friendly relations with Mexico were undisturbed.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Chicago reports the marriage of Miss Annie Rooney. No doubt her bridesmaids were two little girls in blue.

New York women who are afraid of holdup men are wearing imitation jewels. Also some who are not afraid of holdup men.

Sarah Bernhardt's annual farewell tour will be played in vaudeville next season.

In Missouri they are offering prizes for the discovery of the author of the "Houn' Dawg Song." Probably they won't catch him, however!

"It is by breaking windows that we shall win the ballot," said Miss Pankhurst. People who live in glass houses ought to begin to move.

Seventy midshipmen may have failed in their studies, but the academy is still turning out the most graceful dancers in the country.

A statistician avers that one-tenth of the people in New York are criminals. When he meets some more of them he'll change that estimate.

## CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

John Baron, El Centro, wheeled scraper; Joseph T. Brendman, Martinez, speculum and retractor; William J. Cooper, Rodeo, rail-fastener; Lester R. Davis, Riverside, baking-oven; Eugene L. Dearborn, Fairfield, plating-box; Frank S. Jones, Pasadena, clutch; Samuel J. Smith, Truckee, pillow; George A. Swanson, Oakland, folding table and seat; Justin K. Toles, Berkeley, combined spool and cutter.

## LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at South San Francisco, Cal., March 20, 1912:

### DOMESTIC

John Dugan, Amato Dela Longa, Peter Mijosevich, Charlie Marlo, P. Peyrounat, Theo. Pfrommer, Fred Russell, Carrie Russell, George Schmidt, Vengiline Silva, Unknown.

### FOREIGN

Charles Callaghan, Rinardo Del Bianco, Luigi Fontana, Francesco Ghiorli, Angelo Gianoli, G. Guidotti, Otto Hanel, Americo Lazzari, Italo Lumbo, Guilio Lombardi, Gisberto Mennucci, Annifale Padreddy, Pacific Jupiter Steel Co., Decio Quilici, Celesta Roveta, Dominico Sasagna.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

If you, want all the local news of the week you will find it in the columns of THE ENTERPRISE.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

(BY HARRY EDWARDS.)

All arrangements for the memorial service to be held at Colma Hall, Colma, by the South City Aerie No. 1473 and Colma-Vista Grand Aerie No. 1848 are complete. It is fitting that the local Aeries should join together for this purpose, and thus show the true fraternal spirit for which members of the F. O. E. are noted. Invitations are in the hands of every member. If you have not received one, do not let this keep you from the service, all are welcome.

The following program will be rendered: Piano selection, W. M. Stark; Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tanhauer," violin solo, Bro. A. Frankel, piano accompanist; selection, W. M. J. O'Brien, accompanist, Mrs. A. McSweeney; invocation, Chaplain Oswald Lockhart; solo, Misses McNeil; memorial service by officers of Colma-Vista Grande Aerie; opening remarks, Bro. Harry Edwards; duet, Joe Detwiler and Miss May Lane; eulogy, A. Strula and G. A. Kneese; solo, "Face to Face," Mrs. J. O. Snyder; accompanist, Mrs. A. McSweeney; oration, Bro. Kenneth M. Green, of San Mateo Aerie, No. 440; solo selection, Mrs. Henry Ward Brown; selection, violin solo, A. Frankel, piano accompanist; closing exercises, by officers of the Aerie; "Nearer My God, to Thee," (the audience is requested to arise and join in singing); closing prayer, by Chaplain Lockhart.

## The Fraternal Brotherhood.

(BY E. J. SULLIVAN.)

The members of the Irish brigade entertained the members and their friends on Monday evening, March 18th, at Metropolitan Hall. The program and also the whole evening's entertainment was a surprise to the American and German members as well as the other invited guests and proved to be an agreeable novelty appreciated by all present.

The following program was rendered: Reading by Mr. Marshall; song, by all members, "Every Mother's Son There Sung Wearing of the Green;" sketch, "Pat Had a Good Excuse," Miss Karbe and Mr. Wilson; song, "Mother McCrea," Miss Jorss; reading, Mr. Marshall; dialogue, Lelia Wood and Reese Loyd; song, "Casey," H. B. Wood, Ren Wood and Mr. Wilson; "Chinese Song" Reese Loyd; song, "Where The River Shannon Flows," Miss Skaggs; sketch "Census Taker," Mrs. H. B. Wood and Ren Wood; song, "Off for Philadelphia in the Morning," by all members; Irish song and dance, by Miss Hazel Kitchner.

At the close of the program, their captain announced that the cafeteria, which had been arranged and tastefully decorated with the Irish colors and with shamrocks very much in evidence, was open and ready to serve those who desired refreshments.

The hall was also decorated with the same colors, and the members arrayed in Irish costume. A stringed orchestra was hidden among the stage decorations, and furnished dance music until midnight. A very pleasant evening was spent and we are now compelled to say that "It Takes the Irish to Beat the Dutch."

## IMP. O. R. M.

(BY C. H. W.)

Tippecanoe Tribe is forging ahead in the line of getting new members. Last Thursday evening there was another application read to be acted on. This makes three for the month of March. Let us all pull together and see if we cannot make a record for this term. The drill team is doing fine work and should be helped by each and every member. Let every Redman try and be on hand next Thursday evening, as it is initiation night. The Tribe will give a grand ball in Metropolitan Hall on the evening of April 13th.

Thomas Borden, a member of the Long Beach police force, was shot and almost instantly killed by a burglar whom Borden encountered at his own home. Borden and his wife were returning from church, and as they started to enter their home, a man emerged and, without warning, opened fire.

## ADVANCE IN RATES ON MANY PRODUCTS

### Other Commodities Than Dried Fruit Affected

When the West Indies Conference lines, part of the steamer trust, advanced the rate to Europe on dried fruit from California via the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and Puerto Mexico several weeks ago it emphasized the general tendency toward advanced rates by increasing charges on many other products for which Europe has to a considerable extent depended upon California. In the new rate schedule adopted by the West Indies Conference, the freight charge on some products is increased as high as 100 per cent. If these rates go into effect there is little doubt that California shippers will suffer a tremendous loss.

An idea of the percentage of increase may be gained from these figures: Dried fruit, whether in bags or boxes, soars from 60 to 100 shillings; apricot kernels go from 65 to 90 shillings; vanilla beans, from 101.5 to 150; dry hides, from 70 to 150; wine, from 50 to 90; olive oil, from 55 to 90; olives, from 45 to 75; tallow, from 45 to 60; mustard seed, from 50 to 75. These are a few of the commodity rates to be affected, and the class rates go skyward in proportion.

While among shippers there is a tendency to suspect interests common to both the rail and water carriers to be back of the general advances, there is said to be a likelihood of the overland rates on European shipments from the Pacific Coast soaring within a few weeks.

## MANNERS TO BE STUDIED

Pupils in Los Angeles High School Will Be Taught Politeness.

There has been an important addition to the curriculum of the Los Angeles High School. Study periods will be set aside for "manners." Just as mathematics is divided into its several fundamentals, so has the new study been classified. The faculty committee that has had charge of arranging the classification in general reported these divisions: "The Value of Good Manners," "Suggestions for the School," "Suggestions for the Street and Street Car," "Suggestions for the Home and Society." Minor classifications are: "Good Manners and Democracy," "Good Manners a Social Debt," "Good Manners a Business Asset," "Good Manners vs. Artificial Manners."

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

—IN THE—

### CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in and throughout the City of South San Francisco, on MONDAY, the 8th day of April, 1912, when the following officers will be elected:

1. Member of the Board of Trustees.
2. Member of the Board of Trustees.
3. Member of the Board of Trustees.
4. Clerk.
5. Treasurer.

Said election will be held in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California governing and so far as the same may be applicable to municipal elections in said city.

Polls will be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning of the day of election, and will be kept open until six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls will be closed.

For the purposes of said election, the said city has been consolidated into one (1) election precinct, known as the "South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct." The consolidated precinct contains all that territory of the City of South San Francisco included within the limits of South San Francisco Precinct No. 1, and South San Francisco Precinct No. 2, as said precincts are described in Ordinance No. 231 of the County of San Mateo passed and adopted the 1st day of February 1910, and entitled: "Ordinance No. 231, of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, dividing said County of San Mateo into election precincts and establishing the boundaries thereof," to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

In the said South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct the polls shall be held at No. 310 Linden Avenue, and the election conducted as aforesaid by two (2) inspectors, two (2) judges and two (2) clerks, respectively hereinafter named as follows, to-wit:

Inspectors—M. Foley, Richard Harder.

Judges—George Wallace, H. J. Vandebos.

Clerks—E. P. Kauffmann, W. C. Schneider.

This notice is issued this 4th day of March, 1912, by order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

DANIEL McSWEENEY,  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.  
[SEAL] William J. Smith,  
3-9-5t City Clerk.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

VOTE FOR

G. W. HOLSTON

Candidate for

City Trustee

Election, Monday, April 8, 1912

C. L. KAUFFMANN

Incumbent, Candidate for

City Treasurer

Election, Monday, April 8, 1912

VOTE FOR

J. H. KELLEY

Candidate for

City Trustee

Election, Monday, April 8, 1912

VOTE FOR

M. F. HEALY

Incumbent, Candidate for

City Trustee

Election, Monday, April 8, 1912

MRS. JULIA IAGO

Independent Candidate for

City Clerk

Election, Monday, April 8, 1912

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## ROGERS IS LANDED IN SAN QUENTIN

### Fails to Make Good Boast That He Would Not Be Jailed

Despite his declaration that he would never reach San Quentin alive, John S. Rogers, convicted of the murder of Benjamin A. Goodman, a jewelry salesman, in San Francisco, was taken to State's prison, and after going through the usual routine, was assigned to the cell he will occupy until the day of his execution, which is scheduled for May 24th. Rogers was heavily guarded, in the belief that he might make good his apparent threat to take his life before he would submit to the ignominy of the death cell, but he showed no signs of a desire to commit suicide or in any way cheat the gallows. He had little to say on the trip, and while an object of curiosity to many of the passengers of the Sausalito boat, bore himself with an air of indifference he has assumed since his arrest. He begged tobacco from one of his friends on the boat, and smoked incessantly until he stepped behind the gates of the prison.

Rogers was convicted of the murder of Goodman, whom he killed in the basement of a produce company's warehouse some three months ago. While he endeavored to throw the blame for the crime on a number of his fellow employees, they were easily able to prove their innocence, and a jury quickly found him guilty of the crime.

## TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Stockton's recent invitation to the Native Sons of the State to hold their next convention there will be backed by subscriptions aggregating \$10,000.

Five thousand proud wearers of the green, forming a procession five blocks long, paraded the streets of San Francisco, March 17th, in honor of Saint Patrick.

Reports received by the State Board of Health indicate that the smallpox situation in California is improving rapidly. The last case reported was from Barstow. A week ago the average was from one to three cases a day. The reports are now about one every other day, or two in three.

A rich strike has been made at the Chilli Ravine mine near Placerville. An underground channel covered over for centuries by lava was opened and the first car of gravel that came out averaged \$50 to the ton. The gravel is from seven to eight feet wide and the gold runs from \$10 to \$50 a ton.

Sawing his way half through the bars of his cell in the city jail at Los Angeles while unobserved by the guards, Charles Ray Spaulding, alias Dale, alias Smith, alias Stout, arrested at Sing Sing, N. Y., for a \$40,000 Wells Fargo Express robbery in Los Angeles nine years ago, all but made his escape.

Mrs. Mary E. Barry, the first nurse to go to the front from New York when President Lincoln issued the call for volunteers in 1861, and a member of the Stanton Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Los Angeles, is dead at her home in Pasadena. Mrs. Barry would have been 86 years old had she lived until next Monday.

"Dirt day" is a new special day set aside by the women of the Selma Improvement Club for the beautifying of the city. Every man, woman and child who was able to work turned out March 15th. Over 500 loads of dirt were moved in the grounds of the primary school, cutting down high places and filling hollows.

Just to keep the wolf from the door of the widow and the three children of Thomas Ahearn, the fireman who lost his life while battling the blaze in the steamer Manchuria at San Francisco, subscriptions amounting to \$3105 were deposited with Fire Chief Thomas R. Murphy. This will be the foundation of a larger fund that will be raised for the family of the late fire fighter.

All Tehama County, except the town of Corning, which is already dry, will vote on the question of abolishing saloons. Red Bluff and Tehama have already decided to vote on the same question. The fight over saloons is proving to be the greatest issue ever fought out in this county and is attracting the interest that is usually expended on candidates for offices to whom little attention is being paid now.

From Bertillon measurements and finger prints, taken of the prisoner sus-



A MODISH BLOUSE

This pretty waist of white chignon cloth with an emplacement of black tulle is suitable for afternoon affairs, such as bridge parties. Gold buttons are used to trim the garments, and at one side is a chou of scarlet tulle.

Accused of being Herman Diehm, wanted in Chicago for the murder of Roy Corbett last New Year's night, the Oakland police believe they have the wrong man in custody. The arrest of the suspect, who gave the name James V. Sydney, was made after a chase and a fight. He denied that he was the man wanted, and declared he could prove his identity when taken.

After a meeting in their josshouse in San Jose Chinatown, members of the Hop Sing Tong declared that the six young white men who started the shooting fest that frightened the Oriental quarter "nearly out of its wits," were hired by their allied enemies, and that hereafter the Hops will disregard color when any shooting starts and will aim at armed white men who appear to have a part in starting revolver fights.

When George McDermott Jr. was arraigned in the Superior Court in Fairfield on the charge of murdering his nephew, William A. Parker, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Buckles to life imprisonment at San Quentin. On February 24th, following a quarrel, McDermott stabbed Parker twice through the lungs with a knife, inflicting wounds which proved fatal a week later. McDermott was under the influence of liquor at the time of the crime.

The campaign of the Police Department of San Diego against the street-speaking agitators who have been defying the law for the past several weeks took a new turn when Chief of Police Wilson arrested six of the alleged leaders in connection with a wholesale dynamiting plot. The police claim to have positive proof that the six men arrested plotted the dynamiting of a number of the larger business buildings and industrial plants there, not with the view of destroying lives, but to wreck the property.

The San Francisco League for the Protection of the Unemployed at a recent meeting read communications from the Mayors of Salt Lake City, Denver and Butte, stating that they had received copies of resolutions passed by the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco and had them published in the papers of their respective cities. The secretary was instructed to ask the San Francisco Labor Council, the Building Trades Council, the affiliated unions and all other affiliated bodies to have printed on their stationery the fact that 30,000 men and women are walking the streets of San Francisco in search of work.

An exchange of wills was made on the same day between Dr. Philip Steinhart and his wife, Julia P. Steinhart, who died within two days of each other, has resulted in a strange legal complication over a \$50,000 estate, which Judge Walter Bordwell of the Superior Court of Los Angeles has under consideration. Steinhart died on July 2, 1909. His wife died two days later. Their wills were made more than a year before their deaths. The husband left virtually all of his property to his wife, to hold in trust during her life and half of it to be divided among his relatives at her death.

Dr. Mary E. Walker, the determined little old "new woman" who for more than half a century has been wearing trousers and doing things that have made her name known throughout the country, is critically ill in the Presbyterian Hospital at New York.

Nine convicts from the State penitentiary at Globe, Ariz., were given a dinner by Governor George W. P. Hunt.

## MEASURE MAY END BRITISH COAL STRIKE

### District Boards Will Arrange Wage Scale

The coal miners' minimum wage bill, designed to put an end to the coal strike, which has passed its first reading in the House of Commons at London, consists of six clauses and a schedule defining twenty-one districts. As outlined, the bill provides a "reasonable minimum wage" for the miners and safeguards for the owners, these to be arranged by district boards. The minimum will be paid from the date of resumption of work. The enactment is for three years. An important clause provides that if within a fortnight any district lacks a recognized district board the Board of Trade may appoint any person to act in place of the local body. There is nothing in the bill to prevent a recurrence of the strike should the miners be dissatisfied with a district board's decision. District boards will frame regulations and conditions for assuring the regularity and efficiency of the work in the mines and workmen failing to comply with those conditions and regulations are not to be entitled to the fixed minimum wage. The bill does not contain any penal provisions for either side, and does not compel an owner to open his mine or the workmen to descend into the pit. Workmen who are paid less than the minimum wage will be able to recover in the courts.

The strike thus far has been remarkable for absence of violence.

In Glasgow trade and commerce practically have been throttled. The train services have been reduced drastically, some lines abolishing Sunday service.

That the prolongation of the strike seriously will affect the nation's overseas food supply is indicated by a cablegram received from Buenos Ayres by a large firm of ship owners at Liverpool, saying it would be impossible to obtain bunker coal for steamers at any River Plata port after the end of March.

The leaders of the Miners Union decided, during their session at Bochum, to terminate the coal strike in Westphalia, as they consider it futile. The houses of three non-union miners near Dortmund were dynamited, but no one was hurt.

## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

President Taft will be given a second term as a member of the University corporation and trustee board by Yale men.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt on the eastern edge of Penobscot Bay, Maine, March 16, about three seconds apart.

Pope Pius X will have to pay \$20 inheritance tax under the laws of Wisconsin on a \$500 bequest left him by Johanna Brand, Milwaukee, who died January 27, 1911.

Thomas A. Edison, from his laboratory hundreds of miles away, pressed the button which opened the annual show of the Northwestern Electrical Association in Minneapolis.

Miss Eliza Tyler Stowe, the last of the daughters of Harriet Beecher Stowe, has died in Simsbury, Conn. She was born near Cincinnati. Her twin sister died several years ago.

An epidemic of a peculiar type, of the nature of tonsillitis, has been the occasion of much alarm at Concord, N. H. To date there have been between 150 and 200 cases and two deaths.

Spaniards who were residents of the Philippine Islands at the time of the acquisition of those islands by the United States are entitled to become Philippine citizens under the terms of a bill passed by the Senate.

Positions as singers in motion picture shows are attracting so many choir boys that churches in Chicago are considering installing choir girls. Trinity Episcopal Church already has substituted a girl choir for the boys.

Reports of heavy property damage throughout the southeast, as the result of the terrific rains of the last two days continue to be received at Atlanta, Ga., and early estimates are that the loss will reach into the millions.

Dr. A. S. Mitchell, chief of the St. Paul laboratory of the bureau of chemistry, has assumed office as a temporary member of the Pure Food Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Clara Morris, the footlight favorite

of a generation ago, who has been ill in bed at her home in Yonkers, N. Y., and blind for three years, was 62 years old March 17. Messages were received from all over the United States.

Statisticians figure the injury by the Lawrence strike to manufacturers at \$1,500,000 on business in hand and advance business lost; a forfeit by the strikers of about an equal amount in wages and a cost to the State and city of \$300,000 for militiamen and extra police.

Evangeline C. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in America, arrived in Louisville, Ky., from her tour of the South so broken down physically that she scarcely was able to walk. Her right arm is virtually paralyzed as a result of the nervous strain she has undergone and is carried in a sling.

"Buy your own drinks," will be the rule of Cornell students after April 1st. A committee from the senior class has decided to put into effect the no-treat rule, and it is understood that fraternity and club men will support it. Under the new custom, every man, whether in a party or with a friend, is expected to pay for what he orders.

Miss Matilda Moisant, sister of the late John B. Moisant, narrowly escaped her brother's fate at Shreveport, La., when, in descending after an exhibition flight, her monoplane struck the ground at too steep an angle, bounding into the air and turning turtle. Miss Moisant jumped a few feet just as the body of the machine dropped.

John Early, the leper over whom the scientists of one hemisphere have disagreed, no longer will be shipped about the country in box cars. President Taft, Secretary MacVeagh and Surgeon-General Blue of the Public Health Service have found for him a position at the Point Diamond Quarantine Station near Port Townsend, taking care of Andrew Grover, a leper over whom there is no dispute.

Rumors that the explosion of the locomotive boiler in the Southern Pacific yards at San Antonio, Tex., which cost the lives of thirty or more persons, was brought about by dynamite or nitroglycerin are scouted. Experts have more or less definitely determined that it was a steam explosion and an investigation is now being made to ascertain whether a valve on the locomotive was defective or had been tampered with. The dead and missing now number thirty-three.

## ORDINANCE NO 49.

An Ordinance Permitting the Use of That Portion of That Road, Street or Highway Known as the El Camino Real or Mission Road Which Is Included Within the Corporate Limits of the City of South San Francisco, by the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County for the Purpose of Constructing and Maintaining Thereon a Highway or Boulevard as a Part of the State or County System of Roads.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, are hereby authorized and permitted, in accordance with the provision in an Act of the Legislature of the State of California contained in Statutes and Amendments of 1909, page 429, to use that portion of that certain road, street or highway known as El Camino Real or the Mission Road which is included within the corporate limits of the City of South San Francisco and designated as follows: Beginning at a point in said road one (1) mile northwesterly from the northwest corner of Tanforan Park and continuing thereon to the northwesterly boundary line of the corporation limits of the City of South San Francisco, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a highway or boulevard as a part of the State or County system of roads.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published once in "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Introduced this 4th day of March, 1912.

Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, this 18th day of March, 1912, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, T. L. Hickey, J. C. McGovern and Daniel McSweeney.

Noes, Trustees none.

Absent, Trustees none.

Approved this 18th day of March, 1912.

DANIEL MCSWEENEY,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. SMITH,

City Clerk.

## FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

FRANCIS DRAKE LODGE,

No. 376, F. & A. M.,

meets at Metropolitan

Hall first Friday every

month for Stated meetings.

G. W. HOLSTON, Master.

J. G. WALKER, Secretary.



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No.

850, THE FRATERNAL BROTHER-

HOOD, meets every 1st and 3d Mon-

days in Metropolitan Hall, 2d and

4th Mondays in the Lodge Hall.

D. W. DUNCAN, President

E. J. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No.

111, I. O. R. M., meets

every Thursday evening

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welcome.

W. M. BERGMAN,

Sachem.

Geo. E. Keissling, Keeper of Records.



SOUTH CITY AERIE No. 1473,

F. O. E., meets every Tues-

day evening in Metropolitan Hall

at 8 p. m. JOHN FISCHER,

Worthy President. Geo. A. Kneese,

Secretary. Visiting brothers wel-

come.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7,

JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS,

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J. M. COSTA, President

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### NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco directing this notice, said Board hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of Bay View Avenue between the southwest line of Lot Seventeen (17), Block One Hundred and Thirteen (113), and the north line of Lot Fourteen (14), Block One Hundred and Thirteen, on the west side thereof; and that portion of Aspen Avenue, on both sides thereof, from the east line of Maple Avenue to the west line of Olive Avenue, including all street intersections on each of said streets, be improved by constructing concrete curbs therein for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, excepting where such curbs are already constructed; and by filling in earth back of said curbs so as to bring sidewalks between curb and artificial stone sidewalks to official grade; and by constructing artificial stone sidewalks therein having a width of five (5) feet, commencing two (2) feet from the property line and extending five (5) feet toward the curb line for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, excepting where such sidewalks are already constructed, in accordance with the plans and specifications posted and on file and heretofore adopted for doing said work.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. One (1) of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk of the said Board of Trustees on or before eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 15th, 1912, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice.

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. SMITH  
City Clerk.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1912.

3-23-12



## AN OCEAN MYSTERY

A Young Girl Suddenly Disappears From a Ship

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

On one of my voyages across the Atlantic I became quite chummy with one of the officers, who told me the following incident that had happened at sea under his observation:

"One sailing day I was leaning over the rail on the upper deck watching some baggage being lifted aboard when a carriage drove up and two ladies got out and came up the gangway. They were evidently mother and daughter, the younger being about twenty years of age. There was nothing especially noticeable about them except that the young lady struck me as being very beautiful. I mean that there was something winning in her appearance.

"During the trip from New York to Liverpool I never saw the young lady on deck except with her mother. The old lady got quite thick with one of



TALKING WITH A WOMAN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CANVAS.

the other lady passengers and told her that she was taking her daughter abroad to break up a love affair between her and a young man at home. The confidant told some one else, and it finally got around to me.

"It didn't appear that the girl was much pained at the separation from her lover. At any rate, she didn't look so, but seemed very well satisfied with the attentions of a young fellow whose acquaintance she made on the voyage. They played shuffleboard and the other deck games together and before we were half across had got very chummy. I confess, notwithstanding the girl had left a lover behind, she would make a match or at least start one during the trip. I've seen so many matches made on the ocean that when I see a man and a woman flitting about together on a ship, no matter what their antecedents, I expect a love affair.

"Well, as I was saying, these two were together all the way over most of the time, the girl's mother sitting on deck where she could usually keep them in sight. One day she left them alone together there. I was on the bridge and saw her go down the companionway. Some ten minutes later I saw her daughter part with the young man who was attentive to her and go below also.

"That was the last seen of the girl on that ship.

"A bird flying from the top of the mast could not more completely vanish than the girl I am telling you about.

"Half an hour later the mother came up and looked about for her chick. She went from stem to stern on the upper deck, then down to the next one. Later I saw her talking excitedly to the man the girl had been with, and he seemed as excited as she. They called up to me and asked me if I had seen anything of the young lady, to which I replied that I had seen her leave the young man and go below. The fellow seemed relieved at my statement, telling me that the young lady could not be found and it was feared something might have happened to her. He was glad that I had seen the parting between them and could bear witness to the fact. The mother left him and hurried below.

"When I came off watch I found the

ship in a state of excitement. Every one had a theory as to what had become of the girl. The sea was rough, and the prevailing opinion was that during a lurch she had been thrown overboard. Every part of the ship was searched. What I mean by that is not that all the staterooms were looked into. There was no need to do that, for they were all occupied, and no one in them could have any motive for concealing the girl. To satisfy the mother the captain took her all over the ship, permitting her to look wherever she pleased.

"If it hadn't been for my testimony that I had seen her part with the young man she was with when her mother left her he would have been held to be turned over to the authorities on landing. He not only proved the parting by me, but that when the girl left him he had gone to the smoking room and was talking with a man there for some time. Then he went down into the saloon for luncheon, where he was served by the waiter who usually attended him. Indeed he was able to prove that he had not been in the girl's company after I had seen her leave him.

"Within twenty-four hours after her disappearance every one aboard except her mother had arrived at the opinion that she had fallen overboard. Whether it was because a mother is more hopeful than others concerning her offspring, the lady did not share in this theory. True, she was very much worried, but either she could not or would not believe that her daughter had been lost. But when asked for another explanation of the vanishment she could give none.

"There was no end of persons who had heard splashes. A number remembered a wave of unusual dimensions striking the ship about the time the girl went below. Several persons claimed to have heard shrieks, and one woman's porthole was darkened for a fraction of a second, as though a body was falling before it. So far as I was concerned, I placed no faith in any of these bits of testimony. The girl had simply made one of those mysterious disappearances that when they occur on the land concentrate the attention of the community in which they occur and are seldom explained unless the body of the missing person is found. When such cases occur at sea they are attributed either to the person falling overboard, walking overboard while asleep or suicide by drowning, the matter occurring when no one is near to see. The most reasonable supposition in the case in question was that the young lady had been pitched over the rail during a lurch of the ship.

"When we reached Liverpool we were detained six hours by a fog in the river Mersey between 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 10 o'clock at night, during which time we had no communication with the shore. Then the fog lightened, but no passengers went ashore till morning, when a tender came for them. At the request of the mother of the missing girl every person on board the ship as he or she passed over the gangplank was scrutinized.

"And here a singular thing developed. The number of passengers going ashore was counted and differed not by one passenger, but two. The other missing person was finally traced to a woman who had taken passage in the steerage under the name of Mary Monahan. Few of her fellow passengers remembered much about her. Indeed as every one was going ashore, there was no opportunity to learn who or what she was. The want of tally added to the mystery, but since the passengers were now intent on other matters the affair did not excite any attention among them. As for the officers and crew, we could talk all we liked among ourselves, but as employees of the company we were not expected to add anything to mysterious disappearances that occurred on any of its ships. Indeed, the only thing I ever learned about this mystery was seeing an item in a newspaper consisting of about twenty lines and headed 'A Case of Suicide.'

The narrator paused while he lighted a cigar I gave him and then continued:

"And now I'm going to give you a clue to the mystery that I thought nothing of at the time, but which loomed up as important afterward. The after lower deck, first class, was separated from the steerage by canvas only. Passengers would walk aft and occasionally peep between two screens at their junction at the steerage passengers. One morning I had seen the girl who disappeared talking with a woman on the other side of the canvas. Seeing me, she abruptly turned away. I put this down to her not liking to be seen talking to a steerage passenger and thought no more about it.

"Before we sailed on the return trip one of the room stewardesses showed signs of having got a windfall. One of the deck hands in the steerage went ashore, got drunk and spent a hundred dollars before coming aboard again. It struck me that there had been bribery and corruption on the way out,

and, in thinking the matter over, I remembered having seen the young lady who disappeared talking with the steerage passenger. This suggested a connection with the money spent by the deck hand. I reported to the captain that I suspected some underhanded business had taken place in the matter of the mystery. He called for the stewardess and questioned her.

"It didn't require much time to bring the matter out. She confessed that she had been well paid to secure for the young lady the dress of a steerage passenger, had taken her to a vacant stateroom aft, where she had put it on and slipped through the canvas screens into the steerage. That's all she knew about her. The captain then called for the deck hand who said that he had received \$100 to secure a boat and row two women steerage passengers ashore when we lay fog bound in the Mersey. He suspected one of these persons to be a man.

"The rest was plain enough. The girl's lover had taken passage in the steerage dressed as a woman, and the lovers had outwitted the mother, who had taken her aboard to get her away from him. The daughter's flirtation with the young man she met on the voyage was a blind for the old lady.

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## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Born—In San Bruno, March 21st, to the wife of V. Korrafo, a boy.

Andy Buerek is making improvements to Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The local schools have closed and will open again on April 8th.

Born—In San Bruno, March 22d, to the wife of J. J. Hearne, a girl.

Miss Clara Schopf of San Francisco was a visitor to San Bruno on Monday.

On account of repairs to the mains the San Bruno water now has a bad taste.

Robert Wallace Jr. of San Francisco is spending this week at Sneath's Jersey Farm.

Dr. H. Smith's wife's dog "Buster" was given third prize at the dog show in San Francisco.

Justice Davis was in Redwood City in the interest of the city of Burlingame on Thursday.

The Socialists will hold a mass meeting next Monday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

For Sale—Lots 14 and 15, block B, near San Bruno avenue, for \$300 or \$150 each. J. M. Custer.

The fife and drum corps made its first public appearance at the St. Patrick's Day entertainment last Saturday evening and deserves great credit.

Have you seen the nice dishes the S. F. Examiner is giving away? They are dandies. Old subscribers as well as new can get them. See agent.

M. Lamm of Belle Air while crossing the railroad track on Tuesday night stepped into a ditch and broke two ribs. He is confined to his bed.

Several complaints have been made by citizens against a man named Stachel for obtaining money from them under false pretences. He cannot be located.

The position of mail carrier for the San Bruno postoffice is now open for bids and signing of contract for one year. For further particulars inquire at postoffice.

A Portuguese band of music from San Francisco was in San Bruno last Sunday in the interest of a Portuguese lodge to be instituted to-morrow in Custodio's Hall.

A mass meeting of citizens will be held at the Jenevein avenue fire house next Thursday evening to nominate three fire commissioners and discuss other matters of interest to San Bruno.

Notice to Stockholders—A special meeting of the stockholders of the San Bruno Hall Association will be held at the Jenevein Avenue fire house on Thursday evening, March 21, 1912, at 8 o'clock. Object of meeting to dispose of property. E. M. A. Pallas, Secretary.

Residents have been putting letters in The Enterprise news boxes again. While we do not object to gathering the letters and mailing them, it is suggested that as our correspondent visits the boxes but once a week important letters might be delayed on account of parties not mailing them direct at the postoffice.

Roy's picture show is taking well. "Arrah na Pogue" in three reels, taken in Ireland, will be shown on Thursday, March 28th, and "In the Grip of Alcohol," in two reels, on Saturday, March 30th. It teaches a great moral lesson. Mr. Roy intends to continue show first class pictures and those attending will enjoy an instructive and pleasant evening.

After the regular Tuesday evening meeting this week of the Yeomen, District Organizer Elliott called Past Ladies Rowena Mrs. Fegan and Mrs. Doyle to the rostrum and presented them with emblematic pins of the order in appreciation of the past services. Following the presentation, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

The fourth annual St. Patrick's Day entertainment and dance which was held in Green's Hall, San Bruno, on Saturday evening, March 16th, was such a success that the most sanguine could not but feel more than satisfied. San Bruno was not alone in celebrating this popular annual event. In addition to a large number from San Francisco there was a very liberal attendance from Colma, South San Francisco, Burlingame and other points on the Peninsula. Teddy Roosevelt's "hat is in the ring" but can he come back? It makes no dif-

## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Officials high in the councils of the Southern Pacific Company, including Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent, recently made a trip over this division of the company's lines, spending more than the usual amount of time at the various stations along the Peninsula. It is reported that special queries were made at different cities of the local employes as to the feeling of local traffic towards existing rates, according to information received by the San Mateo County Development Association, the queries leading to a general sizing up of the dissatisfaction that is prevalent with regard to the exorbitant charges of the railroad company.

The "get-together" dinner of the boosters to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on April 19th, and which will also celebrate the close of the first year's work of the development association is arousing interest in San Francisco business men as well as throughout this county. Reservations have been asked for by a number of San Francisco business men and it is expected that the dinner will prove one of the most successful affairs of that character ever held on the Peninsula. Mayor Rolph and the San Francisco board of supervisors, as well as delegates from the leading civic organizations of the city, will be present at the dinner, which, it is hoped will be characterized by the "get there" fighting spirit. For that reason, evening clothes will be barred in order that everyone may feel ready to "go to the bat" on everything which may interest him.

For some time past the boosters have been endeavoring to have the San Francisco merchants and business men take more interest in their fellow tradesmen of the Peninsula. According to a recent letter received from L. M. King of the chamber of commerce a "trade excursion," as these affairs are known and which have been carried out to all parts of the state, with the exception of the bay territory, will probably be held to San Mateo county towns in the latter part of May. It has been found impracticable to arrange the excursion any sooner on account of previous dates, but assurance is given that San Mateo county is on the map for the excursion following that to the San Jose-Oxnard territory which will be held April 23d, 29th.

A number of requests have been received by the development association at different times for photographs of the striking or unusual features of San Mateo county. Many of these requests have come from firms that are getting out a high class of promotion literature for distribution throughout the state and in the east and the boosters would be glad to receive photographs of this character in order to meet the demands. At the present time there is an opportunity for the county to be represented in an article that is to appear in Scribner's California, but photographs for that purpose must be forwarded to this office by March 26th.

ference. The immense gathering at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration in San Bruno has never failed to return. The following is the program: Overture, "Wearing of the Green," Dixon's Fife and Drum Corps; songs of Erin, ladies of San Bruno choir; tenor solo, selected, J. O'Brien; comic specialties, Dockweiler Bros; vocal selections, Mrs. Mackey; jig dances, selected, Little Silvia Haubrich; soprano solo, selected, Mrs. Early; Irish ballads, selected, Thomas Brady; contralto solo, selected, Miss B. Todd; ladies' Irish reel, Misses Burns and Murphy, Mesdames Donohue and Powers, accompanied by E. Manning; sketch, Miss M. Keefe and J. O'Donnell; closing remarks, Rev. Father Grant.

## COUNTY NOTES

Sheriff J. H. Mansfield has gone to Los Angeles to be at the bedside of a dying brother.

H. O. Heiner, county recorder, narrowly escaped death at Redwood City last Sunday by falling overboard from a small boat in which he was riding. He had been clammimg and had a sack of them over his shoulder when rescued by friends. Look out Harold, water is bad sometimes.

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Brimming measure of terse, authentic articles and unusual illustrations is in store for Popular Mechanics Magazine readers in its April number. Activity in the fields of science and invention seems never to decrease, nor can anyone forecast with assurance the next turn it may take. Therefore, a magazine of the nature of Popular Mechanics is never at loss for interesting material. The chief problems are to choose the worthy from the inconsequential, to discern the possibilities of each development, and, above all, to ascertain and publish facts. An article on "Those Wright Patents" by James R. Quirk, in the April number, is a noteworthy instance of this last point. First-hand information tested by basis principles always appeals to common sense.

There are 273 articles and 301 pictures in the April Magazine. Pages of illustrations show Eugene Coffyn's hydro-aeroplane views of New York Harbor; the New York state militia's winter maneuvers; New York's great water system and the Keokuk hydro-electric installation; methods of escape from sunken submarines, etc. In addition to the Wright patents story and the New York Harbor Views, there are the following aviation features: "New Curtiss Hydro-Aeroplane," "Seating Accommodations in Monoplanes," "Month's Events in the Field of Aeronautics," "Vaniman to Construct a Wire-Wound Dirigible," "Remarkable All-Steel Monoplane," "Luxurious Aeroplane-Body Design," "Aeroplane Motor Along Automobile Lines," and "Novel Radiator Placing on Biplane Body." H. H. Windsor, in his editorial, talks about: "What to Do with Convicts," "The Follow Up System," and "Wasteful Use of Coal." In commenting on convicts, Mr. Windsor urges the humane consideration that "confinement without any occupation is little more than refined cruelty, as evidenced by the pitiful eagerness with which men in many institutions beg for the privilege of scrubbing a floor and other similar work." He cites the plan followed by the state of Georgia as worthy of emulation.

Dr. A. C. True in an article on "Helping Out the Rainfall," tells how irrigation has benefited the country from ocean to ocean, in the humid as well as the dry regions. Many illustrations accompany the article.

Other features of special interest in the April number, picked at random are: Beautiful Columbus Memorial for Capital; "Types of Motor Sleighs Produced during Past Winter in the United States and Europe;" "Successful and Fatal Parachute Drops;" "Aid to the Deaf Used to Secure Evidence;" "To Drain Electricity from the Clouds;" "History Recorded in Motion pictures;" "Hadley at Yale talks to Alumni in Chicago;" "Strange Collapse of Steel Standpipe;" "Sanitary Apartments for the Poor;" "Electric Railway to Dining Table;" "Some

Wonders of Modern Surgery;" "An Interesting House at a Cost of \$3500;" and the "Safety First Movement to Protect Railroad Workers."

The Shop Notes and Amateur Mechanics departments contain their usual quota of good material, carefully illustrated, and lucidly explained.

## CHINESE GUNBOATS FIRE ON REBELS

A flotilla of Chinese gunboats opened fire on the Bogue forts at Canton. The forts have been in the hands of the followers of Luk the brigand chief, for a week past, since the soldiers mutinied and handed them over to the robbers. The robbers replied vigorously to the bombardment of the gunboats. Luk declared that if his followers, whom he called the people's army, failed to gain victory over the Government they would shell the foreign quarter in order to bring about foreign intervention.

The forts of Yuchu, Whampoa and Fu Mun, on the Canton River, recently captured by bandit soldiers, were retaken by the Government troops after a long cannonade. The bandits suffered severe losses.

The Government authorities bought up all the bread and canned meat in the stores in the city in order to starve the bandits into submission.

The situation in the north of China remains critical. Rumors of coming attacks on Peking by Mongols and Manchus keep conditions panicky. Few except market shops are open; the streets are almost deserted. President Yuan Shi Kai cannot assemble enough troops in the north who will obey him to re-establish his authority. From Yuan's home town of Chang Te comes a report that the loyal troops are disarming looters and paying them a few dollars to return to their homes. Various sections are subscribing thousands of dollars to pay the garrison soldiers to abstain from looting.

Anarchy and famine prevail throughout the country. The nation's finances are in a chaotic condition and China is divided into several parts. The legations do not fear any immediate or widespread risings or anti-foreign attack, but they do not believe that the country will be reunited, the army disbanded and reorganized and progressive development accomplished without long and intense suffering and serious political struggles.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Joseph Mohr, 11 years old, of San Francisco, died at St. Luke's Hospital from a gunshot wound, accidentally inflicted by a playmate.

Miss L. E. Whitman, 22 years old, was almost instantly killed and three others more or less seriously injured when a flying street car crushed their automobile at the intersection of Santa Barbara avenue and Western boulevard in Los Angeles.

The body of Miss Helen Vestal, the attractive young school teacher who disappeared from her home at Carmel-by-the-Sea Sunday night, was found on a little beach below Pescadero Point, where it had been cast by the sea. A Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

## FEDERAL FORCE YIELDS TO REBELS

Major Ramirez Surrenders His Detachment

Rather than sacrifice more lives in the unequal contest, Major Adolfo Ramirez, commanding the detachment of federals near Baca, which twice has fought the rebel forces under Colonel Roque Gomez, has surrendered. The prisoners yielding their arms include Captains Jose Granados, Juan Monroy, Alfonso Carrillo Galindo and Jose R. Rangel, Ildefonso Saldana and Margarito Blanco, Lieutenants Francisco Velez and Antonio Sanchez and 137 men. The report was made to Orozco by General Inez Salazar from Jimenez. It is expected the rebel army will push on to Parral.

Several minor engagements between rebels and federals have occurred in the region surrounding Torreon in the last few days, but none of a decisive nature. A quick move by the federals on Mapimi came near resulting in the capture of two rebel commanders, Escagado and Agumedo. They were taken unawares. Their soldiers had given themselves over to revelry after having sacked the town and were badly scattered. The reported loss is thirty rebels killed.

A report from Valardena announces preparations to resume the operations of the smelter, which has been shut down for a week for want of fuel.

Charles E. Humphrys, who confessed to having participated with his brother, George in the murder of Mrs. Ella Griffith near Philomath, Ore., last June, has added to his tale of horror when he told the officers that his brother George had murdered George W. Selby at Selby's ranch near Dallas in 1908. He said the crime was committed because the brothers were in need of funds and knew that Selby kept large amounts in his house. Charles said that the recent death of his mother was hastened by her knowledge of the sons' crimes.

While starting in bales of cotton in the lower hold of the liner Manchuria caused the death of Fireman Thomas Ahearn of Company 35, San Francisco. After the fire engines had left the scene it was discovered at his company headquarters that Ahearn was missing and a search of the lower hold of the vessel by his captain, Michael Drury, revealed the body. Two firemen were slightly injured, and a dozen firemen overcome temporarily by smoke during the fighting of the fire. Estimates of the loss vary from \$10,000 upward. The fire burned all afternoon and till after dark.

Under lowering skies and a heavy sea the old battle-ship Maine, resurrected after fourteen years' burial in Havana harbor, March 16th, plunged with her colors flying, to her everlasting rest 60 fathoms deep in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

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